

## SMASHED BALL ON THE MARK

Giants Pulled Out Game By  
Good Batting.

### GRANT THE STAR HITTER.

New Third Baseman Got a Single, a  
Double and a Home Run in Four  
Times Up—Rutland Lost by  
Score of 6 to 3.

The Giants put the wood to the ball and the ball to the woods Saturday afternoon in their game with Rutland at Inter-city park, scampering away with the game, 6 to 3, when it seemed that Doeschler had them feared. Eddie Grant, the new third baseman, was king pin with the bat, making three scores himself and bringing in two more by safe raps. In four times up he made a single, a double and a home run, which is about the best record of any player in the league, but he also made a pretty catch of a foul fly close to the bleachers fence.

Dorman went back into his old position at short, as Ulnac was laid up with a lame shoulder, and acquitted himself well, although he made one misplay. Apperious did well what he had to do, catching Carroll's fly in the eighth and nipping Kritchell at the plate on the same play, thereby closing the inning, when the visitors looked extremely dangerous. Shaughnessy put on his wings in the seventh and pulled in Dyer's fly out among the carriages. Carroll covered a big field for Rutland, as did O'Hara, and Shean in the infield took his ten chances without a slip.

"Jack" Combs was wild, and must count himself fortunate that he had a team of batters back of him. His six bases on balls would have lost any ordinary game, and the visitors bunched their swats off him in the eighth in so savage manner that the best fielding of the Giants was called upon to hold down the score. Doeschler was easy in spots.

It looked like another scalp for Rutland during the preliminary period, as they went after Combs at the first fire. Grant let the strings loose by furling Carroll's grounder, and O'Hara sent the runner to second with a sacrifice. Robertson sent out a lightning streak and Carroll scored. Robertson tried Eaton's wing and died. Dyer singled and thought to piffle second, not thinking of the same right arm. He died, and put up a kick at dying.

With two down in the fourth Combs was slow in covering first on Doeschler's easy roller to Ashmore, and then Carroll worked the pitcher for a pass. O'Hara singled cleanly, and Doeschler tallied. In the fifth inning the Inter-city broke into the game, when Grant led off with a safe swat for a bag. Shaughnessy hit a high one which O'Hara got under, and Ashmore sent Grant to second with a sacrifice. Dorman came to time with a hit, and Grant scored from second. Morey singled also, but was forced by Apperious.

The home team took the lead in the sixth. Combs made his second hit. Stankard fouled to Kritchell, and Eaton's fly was gathered by O'Hara. Then Grant filled a long-felt want by launching a clean drive over the center field fence for a homer. Grant owned the crowd then, in spite of his two errors.

The visitors made it three apiece in the eighth, and quick work was all that prevented their further scoring. Shean singled and was sacrificed by Shannon. Kritchell got a pass for the second time, and Ferry landed on the ball for a single, scoring Shean. Doeschler sent Ferry to third with another safe drive, and Carroll, a heavy-hitter, came up. His effort was a fly to Apperious, and on the out Kritchell tried to score. Apperious sent the ball in fast and Kritchell was nabbed, by pretty work on Eaton's part.

The locals broke up the game in the same inning. Apperious was an easy out by the way of Shean to Robertson, and Doeschler thought it best to give Combs a pass. With an .000 batting record for the game, Stankard came up and soaked the horsehide beyond Carroll's reach for two bases, and Combs broke the tie. Carroll got under Eaton's good-bid for a hit, and then Grant got against the ball for a two-sacker, scoring Stank. Doeschler made a wild pitch and Grant settled down on third. Shaughnessy made his first hit of the game, and Grant scored. Shaughnessy ambled toward second, and was out by a hair. O'Hara singled in Rutland's ninth, but Combs pulled the string on Robertson, Dyer and Shean. The score:

#### INTERCITY.

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Dorman, s.	4	0	1	2	2	1
Morey, r.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Apperious, c.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Combs, p.	2	2	2	0	6	1
Stankard, 2 b.	1	1	3	3	2	0
Eaton, c. b.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Grant, 3 b.	4	3	3	3	2	2
Shaughnessy, 1 f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ashmore, 1 b.	2	0	0	12	0	0
Totals	32	6	9	27	17	5

#### RUTLAND.

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Carroll, 1 f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
O'Hara, c. f.	2	0	2	4	0	0
Robertson, 1 b.	5	0	1	5	0	0
Dyer, s.	5	0	1	1	4	2
Shean, 2 b.	3	4	1	5	5	0
Shannon, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kritchell, c.	2	0	0	5	3	0
Ferry, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Doescher, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	3	7	24	13	2

#### The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inter-city	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earned runs, Inter-city 5; home run, Grant; two base hits, Stankard, Grant; sacrifice hits, Ashmore, O'Hara 2, Shannon; double play, Apperious to Eaton; struck out, by Combs 3, by Doeschler 4; base on balls, by Combs 6, by Doeschler 2; wild pitch, Doeschler; left on bases, Inter-city 5, Rutland 10; umpire, McCleod; time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.									

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PLATTSBURG'S LAST GASP.

Was Breathed at Athletic Park in Burlington Saturday Afternoon.

Burlington, August 21.—Burlington bunched a home run, a three-bagger, a two-bagger and five singles off Barwick of Plattsburg in the sixth inning Saturday afternoon, which aided by a base on balls and a wild pitch, gave the home team seven scores, more than enough to win the game which resulted 9 to 4. The score:

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Loughlin, 1 f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Matthews, r. f.	4	2	2	3	1	0
Dowd, c.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Hazleton, 1 b.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Ward, s.	4	1	1	4	2	0
Hayes, 2 b.	3	1	1	0	1	1
Simon, 3 b.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Page, c.	3	1	2	3	7	1
McCrane, p.	3	1	2	4	1	3
Totals	31	9	12	20	24	9

#### PLATTSBURG.

	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Lauder, s.	3	0	0	0	1	2
Cote, 1 f.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Skelly, c. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Cosgrave, 1 b.	4	1	3	7	11	0
Donovan, 3 b.	4	2	3	5	0	2
Wells, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Cooper, c.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Trickey, r. f.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Barberick, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	30	4	7	14	21	2

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plattsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Earned runs, Burlington 7, Plattsburg 2;

two base hits, Cosgrave, Hazleton, Page, Matthews; three base hit, McCrane; home runs, Cosgrave, Donovan, Ward; first base on balls, off McCrane 2, off Barberick 1; struck out, McCrane 5, Barberick 3; left on bases, Burlington 2, Plattsburg 4; double play, Cooper to Cosgrave; passed balls, Page 1, Cooper 1; first base on errors, Burlington 1, Plattsburg 2; stolen base, Matthews; time of game, 1:40; umpire, McGuark.

#### Northern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Inter-city	27	18	.600
Rutland	23	22	.511
Burlington	21	23	.477
Plattsburg	19	27	.413

#### Games Today.

Burlington at Inter-city Park (2 games).

Plattsburg at Rutland.

#### SHARON DEFEATED.

Woodmen of Graniteville Are Victors With a Score of 13 to 8.

Chelsea, August 21.—The Woodmen base ball team from Graniteville defeated the champion Sharon team at Mattoon's Park last Friday afternoon, by a score of 13 to 8, in an interesting game. The roughness of the field marred what would otherwise have been a fast fielding game, and was responsible for the errors made, the Woodmen being the worst offenders. Comiskey did the twirling for the Woodmen team and pitched an excellent game, holding the heavy hitting Sharonites down to seven hits, and striking out six men. Grimes, a college pitcher, did the twirling for Sharon and was touched up quite freely for 14 hits.

The Woodmen pulled off two fast double plays in the 5th and 7th innings. In the 5th Comiskey caught Sanborn's terrific liner and threw to second, catching Burgess, completing one of those wink-and-there-you-are plays. Armstrong's wild throw to Donahue at second spoiled another chance for a double in the third inning. Sanborn, by playing deep center, was able to pull down Comiskey's terrific drive which was labeled for three bases, in the sixth, and by a perfect throw to first, caught Craig for 14 hits.

Jack Fraser, another Goldard boy, was knocked all over the diamond by Leonminister, Mass. in the game against Eitchburg Saturday, being touched up for 16 hits with a total of 20 bases. Besides, Jack gave five passes and hit three men, an unusual record for him. Klobdanz was pitching against him. Cannell of Goldard played right field.

Saturday's American League Scores.

At St. Louis, St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0 (ten innings).

At Chicago, New York 4, Chicago 2.

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, New York 1.

At St. Louis—1st game, St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 3; 2nd game, St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 4.

#### American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	40	41	.594
Chicago	35	41	.573
Cleveland	37	44	.564
New York	31	46	.521
Boston	49	48	.516
Detroit	49	54	.476
Washington	39	60	.394
St. Louis	27	65	.303

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	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	76	32	.704
Pittsburgh	69	41	.627
Philadelphia	61	47	.565
Chicago	62	48	.532
Cincinnati	58	52	.527
St. Louis	42	70	.375
Boston	37	75	.330
Brooklyn	34	74	.315

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## CLOSE GAME FOR RANGERS

Defeated Bon-accord Foot  
Ball Team 2 to 0.

### FAST PLAYING WAS RULE.

Winners Had Slightly the Better Team  
Work—McIntosh and Masson  
Scored the Only Goals of  
the Game.

Another of the matches for the Scampini cup in the Vermont state championship series of association foot ball was played at the Berlin street grounds Saturday afternoon. The Barre Rangers, present holders of the cup, lined up against the Bon-accords, another local team, and defeated them by the score of 2 to 0.

It was a warmly contested game and kept the crowd of loyal rooters busy cheering the good plays of their respective teams. For the first fifteen minutes of play the ball was kept rolling from one end of the field to the other, with neither side able to score. Then after a series of fine passes, the ball was gradually worked up the field by the Rangers and McIntosh kicked a goal. The first half ended without further scoring.

The second half opened with both sides fresh and the playing was fast and furious. Within three minutes after the toot of the referee's whistle, Masson scored another goal for the Rangers, this proving to be the last scoring during the game.

The work of Scott and McLeod for the Rangers was very good, while that of Mitchell, Murray and McKernan for the Bon-accords was particularly noticeable. On the whole the two teams were very evenly matched, the Rangers showing a little better team work.

Referee, A. Beattie of Northfield; linesmen, McKenzie and Taylor; time, 45 minute halves. The line up was as follows:

	RANGERS	BON-ACCORDS
Hogg	goal	Stewart
J. Will	goal	Mitchell
C. Scott	back	J. G. McKernan
Lindsay	half back	Simpson
G. McLeod	half back	Murray
Masson	half back	Booth
J. Burnett	forward	Ingram
A. Sheriffs	forward	Ellis
Cunningham	forward	Brew
McIntosh	forward	McKernan
J. Kessock	forward	A. Stewart

#### Vermont Foot Ball League Standing.

Played Won Lost Drawn Pts.

	Barre Rangers	2	0	0	4
	Northfield	2	1	1	0
	Bon-accord	2	0	2	0

an easy double. Jacobs and Ross did the best hitting, making seven out of the fourteen hits for the Woodmen, Jacobs making four of the hits.

The line-up:

	WOODMEN	SHARON
Ross, 1 b.	.....	Thurston
Donahue, 2 b.	.....	1 b. Billings
Craig, c.	.....	p. Grimes
Comiskey, p.	.....	r. f. Persons
Imigian, s.	.....	2 b. Burgess
Carroll, c. f.	.....	s. s. Munell
Armstrong, 3 b.	.....	c. f. Sanborn
Fraser, r. f.	.....	1 f. Newell
Jacobs, 1 f.	.....	3 b. Mitchell

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Sharon	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	8

#### KNAPP CHANGED TEAMS.

Allowed His Old Companions Only Two Hits—Fraser Bumped Hard.

Charlie Knapp, who has been pitching for the Gardner, Mass. team all the summer, had an alteration with the manager of the team just before the game with the Red Men of Baldwinville, Mass. Saturday and was promptly drafted by the Red Men. He allowed his former companions only two hits and struck out 11 men, his team winning 8 to 6.

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#### GAME IS UNCHANGED.

Changes in Football Rules Do Not Affect Game Itself.

After all the talk made last autumn about the proposed changes in football rules, the game will not be the least bit different this year from what it was before the discussion in favor of the various reforms began. There has been no radical change made in the rules as far as the game itself is concerned, and the few amendments to existing rules adopted are more of an incidental than a radical change.

Walter Camp says that "the most important of the alterations is the definite instruction to the referee to blow his whistle immediately the forward progress of the ball is stopped, thus doing away with the rapidly growing and very detrimental feature of stealing the ball when its progress has been stopped and when the ball was really dead. There is nothing that so irritates the average player as to have the ball taken away from him after it is 'downed' and it is this fact that sometimes led to bad feeling between the players. It was certainly on the increase in the eastern football games last season; and one of the principal differences between eastern and western football was the earlier blowing of the whistle by the referee when the forward progress of the ball was stopped, and the distinctly greater confidence displayed by the players in the West, and the certainty of the referee determining with accuracy who had the ball, and the point where it was on this account, and more satisfactory."

One very excellent change in the rules has been that providing that a substitute when sent on to the field must report to the official before taking his place in line. The sending out of substitutes to take the place of players when these players still cling to their positions, and the general discussion ensuing, or even more than 11 players being engaged at a time, were some of the disagreeable features of last season, and this rule will aid much in putting an end to this difficulty.